

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

**Application No.:** 10/530,085

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**For:** IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM FOR  
REDUCING NOISE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AN  
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**Group:** 2622

**Examiner:** Nelson D. Hernandez

**Our File:** IPO-P1824

**Date:** May 14, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: